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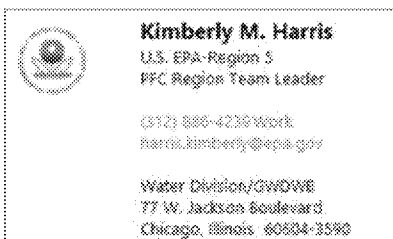
Hi Joan and Dennis,

I'm sorry about the short turnaround time but I need a quick review from your offices.

We only recently found out that HQ developed briefing materials for the Administrator regarding Agency PFAS activities. Somehow, our Region was left out of the loop when these documents were initially developed but our Division was sent the final drafts (see attachments) -- which to our shock, only included scant mention of our region. We've been given an opportunity to submit a write-up, so I've taken the initiative to draft activities which include Superfund (yellow highlight) and CRL (blue highlight) and I'm looking for additional comments or corrections.

Is it possible that you can send me comments by noon tomorrow? If not – no problem, we'll ask HQ for an extension.

Thanks!
Kim



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Region 5 PFAS Activities

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Mike,

Attached are three files with the information you requested on PFAS background and EPA activities. The first file (PFAS Background...) is largely the same as the PFAS background you shared with the Administrator last week, with a few changes and updated into his preferred format. The second file (PFAS EPA Activities...) is an overview of the agency activities on PFAS in the one-pager format. The third file (Briefing Material.....) is the more detailed review of agency activities, current challenges and stakeholder concerns in response to the questions originally posed by you.

I would like to thank all of the agency leadership and their staff for their prompt responses in sending in materials and working with us to finalize these materials. The attachments reflect comments received, although given the length of the document some materials may not have been included.

This exercise has been helpful in informing the programs and regions at to what everyone is doing, which will help us as we collaborate with our colleagues in other parts of the agency to address the public health concerns related to PFAS.

Bob